

Clubs at Hurst Green Primary School

Club	Time given	Content	Reward
Club 27	3 minutes	There will be 27 questions which test the children on their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables up to being multiplied by 10 e.g. 10×3 .	Bronze badge
Club 40	3 minutes	There will be 40 questions where children will be tested on their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables, up to 12 e.g. 12×2 , 12×3 .	Silver badge
Club 55	3 minutes	There will be 55 questions where children will be tested on their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables, up to 12 e.g. 11×12 .	Gold badge
Club 40*	3 minutes	Children will be set 40 division questions for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 tables up to 12 e.g. $96 \div 12 = 8$.	Certificate
Club 55*	3 minutes	Children will be set 55 division questions for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 facts, up to 12 e.g. $72 \div 12 = 6$	Certificate
100 Grid	3 minutes 30 seconds	Children will be given 100 questions to answer in a grid format, focusing purely on their x table recall.	Gold shield badge

Overview

At Hurst Green, we believe that having a robust knowledge and quick recall of times table facts is paramount to success within Maths. Our club system aims to develop children's instant recall throughout Years 2,3 and 4.

The clubs themselves have been aligned with Year group expectations as outlined in the National Curriculum:

Year 2 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.

Year 3 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 3, 4, and 8 multiplication tables. (And continue with 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.)

Year 4 - Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

In order to move on to the next club, children must successfully complete their clubs tests over **three consecutive weeks**. Whilst some children may find this frustrating, it ensures that times table knowledge is fully secure and embedded before they move on to a more challenging club.

MTC

At the end of Year 4, children have to sit the MTC (multiplication tables check) test – a national test which aims to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently. The online test focuses on the recall of times table facts only (not division) up to 12×12 . Children have 6 seconds per question in which to submit their answers.

In order for children to have the best possible chance of success at this test, we would aim for them to be on at least Club 55 by the time they sit the test in Year 4, summer term.

Years 5 and 6

In Years 5 and 6, children will be moving onto much more complicated concepts, such as multiplying and dividing using four-digit numbers, plus problem-solving involving fractions and percentages. It is therefore vital that they enter Year 5 confident and secure with their times table knowledge.

Whilst children will not be completing clubs in Years 5 and 6, they will still practise their tables so as to maintain and improve their recall of times table facts.

Ways in which to practise at home

TTRS - <https://trockstars.com/> (children will have their log in details in their homework diaries).

This website is perhaps the most useful tool we have to develop instant recall. Children can also access 'soundcheck', which mimics the MTC test and provides an excellent opportunity to practise.

Chanting tables – whilst an old-fashioned approach, it is proven to be one of the more successful methods of learning times tables.

Youtube – a search of x tables and pop songs will bring up a list of creative songs to chart hits for children to sing along to and learn their tables. *Please always check a video yourself first before allowing your child to watch it.*

Poster making – a more creative approach. Allow your child to make a poster for the x table they are learning and then hang it somewhere visible in the house.